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QUESTIONS WERE ASKED.

2. QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT REYNOLDS MAY ABANDON
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ITS GUYANA BAUXITE PLANT?

ANSWER: THE TAX LAW GIVES REYNOLDS UNTIL TOMORROW,
OCTOBER 5, TO PAY A FIRST INSTALLMENT OF DOLS 3.5
MILLION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT REYNOLDS HAS SAID IT
COULD NOT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES PAY THE NEW LEVY,
AND THAT IT IS CHALLENGING THE LEGALITY OF THE NEW
TAX IN COURT. REYNOLDS HAS SAID THAT IT IS PREPARED TO
CONTINUE OPERATING IF THE GOG WILL PERMIT IT TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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